



What's on?



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November and December 2016

Fylde Mountaineering Club

Winter Socials ... These events are free to all and offer a fantastic opportunity for you to invite guests along to sample the delights of club membership.

The OLD TOWN HALL, Poulton 7.45 for a 8 pm. Start.

November 9th EGM and Social

As you know The EGM has been rearranged from October.

Notice of this was sent out at the time and it remains the same apart from the date. In case you have deleted it I am enclosing it again.

Hopefully this will not take long and the main event will be pictures and talks from members about that stunning area called "the Dolomites"

December 7th social

The return of "The FMC quiz."

Come along and test your wits.

You may even win a prize.

January 11th. 2017 Social

When you've been browsing through the website you may have noticed a link to stunning time lapse sequences of the lakeland winter. <http://tv.thebmc.co.uk/videos/lakeland-winter/>

The creator Guy Richardson is coming to stun us further.

Saturday 19th November 2016.

It's the big one.

FMC annual dinner.

You have all had the flyer about this in with the magazine and we have lots of members booked in.

It'll be great to keep the numbers up at this event as it's a perfect opportunity to catch up with our fellow members. If you haven't already booked why not come along and join in the fun – you can always make a weekend of it .

We have to confirm numbers with the hotel so if you would like to come along get in touch with Tony Hulme at once. *(Tony did write by 1st November which is fine for 97 % of members but those without internet may not receive this until after the 1st. so they should ring him at once if they have not already booked. Ed)*

The FMC Magazine - The next issue

You will all have received the last magazine in August but for Roy its an ongoing project and the next issue should be with you at the beginning of February.

However Roy is the editor not the author, He needs articles, reports and photos – the more the better. The 'provisional' deadline is the end of the year . . . Its easier to deal with reports as they come in rather than having to rush at the end, so help him by getting stuff to him early. (roy-turner@blueyonder.co.uk)

From the treasurer:-

Thanks to those members who have renewed their subscriptions (due 1 October).

Membership cards have been distributed so if you don't have one it probably means that you haven't paid! You should contact me immediately.

Please let me know of any address changes during the year. (postal or e-mail) (mikehowe50@hotmail.com)

2016 Advanced notices.

Cold Ice and other winter sports

From Dave Hicks - The Alpine Winter Meet is scheduled for Jan 28 to Feb 4. The proposed venue will be Cogne in the Aoste Valley, Italy and activities can include ice climbing, skiing, and cross country skiing (langlaufing). We will be staying in the Gran Paradiso national park and therefore there is also the potential for winter walking in the area. Before I look into flights and accommodation in the area can members please contact me if they are interested. email fmc.bookings@gmail.com

Scottish Winter Trips

I am booking venues for winter trips in February and March. These are likely to be far North West (possibly Ullapool) in March and further south in February (Cairngorms?)

There will be options to extend your stay, especially in Ullapool.

Get in touch if you're thinking of going, so I know how many beds are needed. If you don't, there probably won't be room for you.....Chris Bell

EVENTS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2016

Weekend 5th.6th. November

Working W/E Little Langdale.

We've got a list of jobs so there will be something for everyone. Saturday lunch and evening meal included! Please come along and help.....Andy and Liz

Weekend 5th.6th. November.

Old Lags meet. Stair. You have already received an e-mail about this.

Wednesday 9th. EGM and Evening Social

See above .

Friday 11th. Day walk

Meet outside Rydal Church, 10am. Ref NY 364 061 (There is parking on the road next to the church, donations to the church .) There are options for high, medium or low walks depending on the weather. There is the option of a pub for a drink and/or a meal after the walk. Our plan is then to go to Langdale for the weekend. In fact Langdale is available also on Thursday night so we will be going up Thursday evening. Why not join us.

John and June

Weekend 12th. 13th. Little Langdale

Little Langdale is available. NB The Photo Weekend that was scheduled for this weekend is cancelled due to Roy Turner being unavailable. But you could still turn up and go out with or without a camera and enjoy the hills, autumn colours etc.....and even send your best pictures to Roy. Alternatively it could be a bit of practice for the following weekend.

Weekend 19th. 20th. THE DINNER WEEKEND

Enjoy the chance to get on the hills and work up an appetite for the clubs premier social event.

As I write this its only a few weeks away, no doubt the chairman is writing his speech and last years "mug of the year" is plying people with drink to elicit stories that can safely be retold.

Weather permitting an outing on Sunday, we can just hope that it snows.

Weekend 26th. 27th

Little Langdale is available for members.

Sunday 27th. Grit Sunday

Contact Martin Dale for the arrangements.

DECEMBER 2016

Weekend 3rd. 4th. Ladies' Christmas meet, Stair.

(No doubt this has been fully organised for months, but nothing has been sent for What's On.)

Wednesday 7th. Social

The welcome return of the FMC quiz.-see above, It should be a good night so please support this event.

Weekend 10th. 11th.

Langdale is available for members.

16th December to 8th. January ...Stair is available for club members - book in with the Booking Secretary.

There could be some availability at Langdale . as usual the Booking Secretary is the person to contact.

John Wiseman 30-10-16